Lesson 11j.

"Alud Lang Syne"
(the Happy New Year song)

Moderato

If you get a New Year's gig, you will have to know this tune as it is the traditional "wishing in the new year song."

Generally, one chorus of the song is enough at a New Year's ball because after the singing of the verse at midnight, everyone will be too busy to listen to any more of it.

The suggested harmony may be not so traditional but will work well. The key and chords were chosen in a manner to allow you to return to this song when you have learned how to improvise a chord accompaniment.

Progress Report: